IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Gallagher et al.**	§	Group Art Unit: **2182**
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Serial No.: **10/798,934**	§	Examiner: **Tanh Q. Nguyen**
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Filed: **March 11, 2004**	§	Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920040004US1**
	§	
For: **Method, System and Computer**	§	
Program Product for Dynamically		
Selecting Software Buffers for		
Aggregation According to Current		
System Characteristics		

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: